

12/27/01  
1131 U.S. PTO

# SHANKS & HERBERT

Intellectual Property Advocates

TransPotomac Plaza, 1033 N. Fairfax St., Suite 306, Alexandria, VA 22314  
Telephone: 703-683-3600 Facsimile: 703-683-9875 Email:

JC973 U.S. PTO  
10/026931  
12/27/01

December 27, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Box Patent Application**

Sir:

RE: New U.S. Patent Application Claiming the Priority of European  
Patent Application No. 00128661.6, filed on December 28, 2000  
Title: Allergy Vaccines  
Inventors: Mahler et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: 0273-0007

**I. Enclosures:**

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

1. U.S. Small Entity Utility Patent Application entitled: "Allergy Vaccines"

and naming as inventors:

MAHLER, Vera  
Wilhelmstraße 4  
D-91054 Erlangen  
Germany

VRTALA, Susanne  
Schenkendorfgasse 16/1/4  
A-1210 Wien  
Austria

SUCK, Roland  
Mühlenkamp 19  
D-22303 Hamburg  
Germany

CROMWELL, Oliver  
Lönshöhe 2  
D-21465 Wentorf  
Germany

West Coast Office  
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 330, San Diego, Ca 92122  
Telephone: (858) 597-6688 Facsimile: (858) 597-6682

10026931.6.1.01

FIEBIG, Helmut  
Bäckerweg 10  
D-21493 Schwarzenbek  
Germany

KRAFT, Dietrich  
Rebenweg 1/18/1  
A-1170 Wien  
Austria

VALENTA, Rudolf  
Beethovenstraße 18  
A-2604 Theresienfeld  
Austria

a. A specification containing:

- (i) 14 pages of description;
- (ii) 2 pages of claims (11 claims);
- (iii) 1 page abstract

b. 12 sheets of drawings: (Table 1 and Figures 1, 2, 3a, 3b 3c, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, and 7c)

- 2. Preliminary Amendment;
- 3. Certified Copy of Priority Document No. 00128661.6; and
- 4. Two (2) return post cards.

**II. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the fees and filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

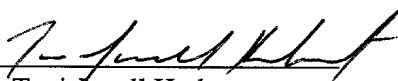
**SHANKS & HERBERT**

December 27, 2001

Page 3

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Toni-Junell Herbert  
Reg. No. 34,348

Date: December 27, 2001

Shanks & Herbert  
TransPotomac Plaza  
1033 N. Fairfax Street, Suite 306  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 683-3600

1006994 12/27/01